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Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
C0989/7017	09/875,779	06/06/01	Chan et al.
C0989/7021	09/928,668	08/13/01	Chan

The following are remarks concerning the other information cited:

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.


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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials#	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document (not necessary)	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code			
	B5	WO	99/05315	A2	Medical Biosystems Ltd.	02/04/1999	
	B6	WO	99/24583	A1	McGill University	05/20/1999	
	B7	WO	00/06587	A1	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft Zur Forderung	02/10/2000	
	B8	WO	00/60072	A1	Medical Biosystems Ltd.	10/12/2000	
	B9	WO	00/60114	A2	Medical Biosystems Ltd.	10/12/2000	

OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials#	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)
	C218	NIE, S. et al., "Optical Detection of Single Molecules", <i>Annu. Rev. Biophys. Biomol. Struct.</i> , 1997, Pages 567-596, Vol. 26, Annual Reviews, Inc.	

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*a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. _____, filed _____, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).